



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3682  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09141.0005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Noboru FUJIWARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3682  
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Application No.: 10/826,251 ) Examiner: Terence Boes  
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Filed: April 19, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 9412  
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For: BRAKING APPARATUS FOR A ) **Mail Stop AF**  
VEHICLE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include **Substitute Information Disclosure  
Statement.**